



*JPW*

Attorney's Docket No.: 81862P289

Patent

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Harshvardhan Sharangpani et al.

Application No.: 10/650,364

Filed: August 27, 2003

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
EFFICIENT IMPLEMENTATION AND  
EVALUATION OF STATE MACHINES  
AND PROGRAMMABLE FINITE  
STATE AUTOMATA

Examiner: Chang, Daniel D.

Group Art Unit: 2819

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

on January 11, 2006  
Date of Deposit

Christopher P. Marshall

Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

*C. P. Marshall*

Signature

1/11/2006  
Date

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT**

Dear Sir:

The Official Filing Receipt mailed December 17, 2003 currently reads in part as follows:

Attorney Docket No.: 6037P002

**Please correct the Filing Receipt so that it reads in part as follows:**

**Attorney Docket No.: 81862P289**

Please correct your records to reflect the above information and then forward us a corrected filing receipt.

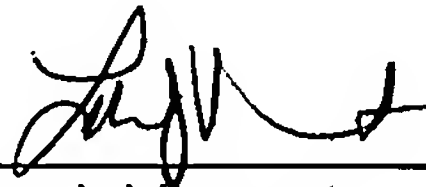
Enclosed are copies of the following: (1) a photocopy of the Filing Receipt and  
(2) a photocopy of the Filing Receipt marked with the appropriate corrections.

If you have any questions please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP

Dated: January 11, 2006



---

Lester J. Vincent  
Reg. No. 31,460

12400 Wilshire Boulevard  
Seventh Floor  
Los Angeles, California 90025  
(408)720-8300

Vihana, Inc.  
MJM.

## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

APPL NO.	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	ART UNIT	FIL FEE REC'D	ATTY. DOCKET NO	DRAWINGS	TOT CLMS	IND CLMS
10/650,364	08/27/2003	2121	527	6037P002 81862P289	13	25	4

08791

BLAKELY SOKOLOFF TAYLOR & ZAFMAN  
12400 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, SEVENTH FLOOR  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90025

CONFIRMATION NO. 7317

## UPDATED FILING RECEIPT



\*OC000000011515459\*

Date Mailed: 12/17/2003

Receipt is acknowledged of this regular Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Filing Receipt Corrections, facsimile number 703-746-9195. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

## Applicant(s)

Harshvardhan Sharangpani, Santa Clara, CA;

## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

- This appln claims benefit of 60/406,835 08/28/2002

## Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 09/22/2003

Projected Publication Date: 03/25/2004

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

\*\* SMALL ENTITY \*\*

## Title

Method and apparatus for efficient implementation and evaluation of state machines and programmable finite state automata

## Preliminary Class

RECEIVED

DEC 22 2003

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP  
LOS ANGELES

DEC 23 2003

STATUS DE LA

700

**LICENSE FOR FOREIGN FILING UNDER  
Title 35, United States Code, Section 184  
Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 5.11 & 5.15**

**GRANTED**

The applicant has been granted a license under 35 U.S.C. 184, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" followed by a date appears on this form. Such licenses are issued in all applications where the conditions for issuance of a license have been met, regardless of whether or not a license may be required as set forth in 37 CFR 5.15. The scope and limitations of this license are set forth in 37 CFR 5.15(a) unless an earlier license has been issued under 37 CFR 5.15(b). The license is subject to revocation upon written notification. The date indicated is the effective date of the license, unless an earlier license of similar scope has been granted under 37 CFR 5.13 or 5.14.

This license is to be retained by the licensee and may be used at any time on or after the effective date thereof unless it is revoked. This license is automatically transferred to any related applications(s) filed under 37 CFR 1.53(d). This license is not retroactive.

The grant of a license does not in any way lessen the responsibility of a licensee for the security of the subject matter as imposed by any Government contract or the provisions of existing laws relating to espionage and the national security or the export of technical data. Licensees should apprise themselves of current regulations, especially with respect to certain countries, of other agencies, particularly the Office of Defense Trade Controls, Department of State (with respect to Arms, Munitions and Implements of War (22 CFR 121-128)); the Office of Export Administration, Department of Commerce (15 CFR 370.10 (j)); the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of Treasury (31 CFR Parts 500+) and the Department of Energy.

**NOT GRANTED**

No license under 35 U.S.C. 184 has been granted at this time, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" DOES NOT appear on this form. Applicant may still petition for a license under 37 CFR 5.12, if a license is desired before the expiration of 6 months from the filing date of the application. If 6 months has lapsed from the filing date of this application and the licensee has not received any indication of a secrecy order under 35 U.S.C. 181, the licensee may foreign file the application pursuant to 37 CFR 5.15(b).